

# Consumer Price Index

A release from the Province of British Columbia's central statistical agency

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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 0.8% (*unadjusted*) in May, compared to the same month of the previous year. It was also an increase over the 0.5% (*unadjusted*) annual inflation rate reported for April.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall inflation rate of 0.8% increased to 1.5% when energy was excluded from the index, and declined to 0.2% when food was excluded.

Food prices rose 3.8% in May, as the cost of both groceries purchased from stores (+4.5%) and meals purchased from restaurants (+2.4%) increased. The increase in grocery prices was mainly due to a rise in the cost of fresh vegetables (+11.9%), meat (+7.3%), and fruit, fruit preparation, and nuts (+5.0%). In contrast, the price of non-alcoholic beverages dropped 1.8% from May 2014.

The cost of shelter (-0.5%) declined slightly in May, with costs for renters increasing (+1.1%) while the cost of owned accommodations edged down (-0.7%). Within the shelter category, the cost of electricity increased (+5.7%) since May 2014, while the price of piped gas (-18.1%) and fuel oil and other fuel decreased (-17.0%) in the same time period.

The transportation index (-1.6%) declined in May, with the cost of both public (-0.4%) and private transportation

(-1.8%) declining. Even though the price of gas declined in May relative to twelve months ago (-12.3%), there was an increase of 6.5% compared to the previous month.

The overall cost of clothing & footwear (+1.8%) increased in May, with the increase in the cost of clothing (+0.8%) less than that for footwear (+3.8%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for household operations and furnishings (+2.0%), recreation, education & reading (+1.3%), alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+1.2%), and health & personal care (+1.1%).

Consumer prices rose in Vancouver (+1.0%) and Victoria (+0.8%) in May, both very close to the rate of inflation for the province of British Columbia.

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Canada's CPI rose 0.9% (*unadjusted*) in May. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 1.5% in Saskatchewan, to a low of -0.7% in Prince Edward Island. Prices increased in all provinces except Prince Edward Island.

*Note: Statistics Canada will release the March Consumer Price Index on July 17, 2015.*

## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

### BASE EFFECT

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### TWELVE-MONTH PERCENT CHANGES

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### ANNUAL AVERAGE INDEX

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

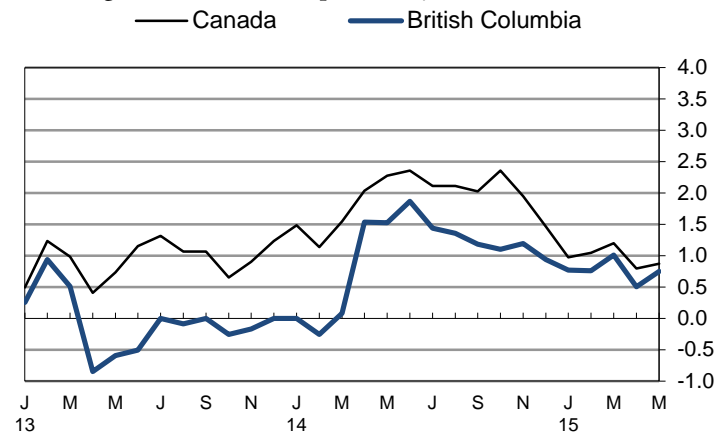
*Source: Statistics Canada*

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
		April 2015	May 2014
	May 2015		
Canada	126.9	0.6	0.9
BC	120.6	0.8	0.8
Vancouver	122.4	0.9	1.0
Victoria	119.0	0.8	0.8
Core Canada <sup>1</sup>	126.0	0.4	2.2
BC (excluding energy)	117.9	0.6	1.5

<sup>1</sup> The Core CPI for Canada: Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

## BC AND CANADA INFLATION TREND

(% change, same month of previous year)



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in May 2015)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2014 Annual Average % Change
Canada	125.7	1.6	2.0
BC	119.3	1.1	1.0
Vancouver	120.9	1.2	1.1
Victoria	117.8	1.1	0.9

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## LATEST TWELVE-MONTH AVERAGE INDEX

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC Stats makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## HARMONIZED SALES TAX

On July 1, 2010, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) came into effect in British Columbia and Ontario. As well, Nova Scotia increased its HST by two percentage points.

On April 1, 2013, the Harmonized Sales Tax came into effect in Prince Edward Island, while British Columbia returned to the Provincial Sales Tax and the Goods and Services Tax.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication [Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index](#) (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

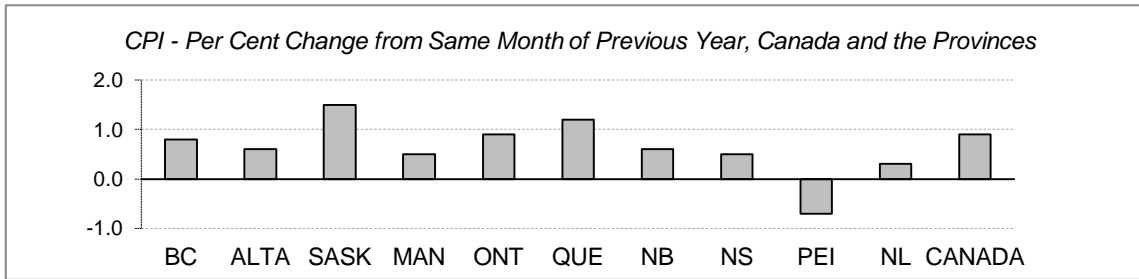
With the release of the May 2011 CPI, Statistics Canada has updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. [Learn more](#)

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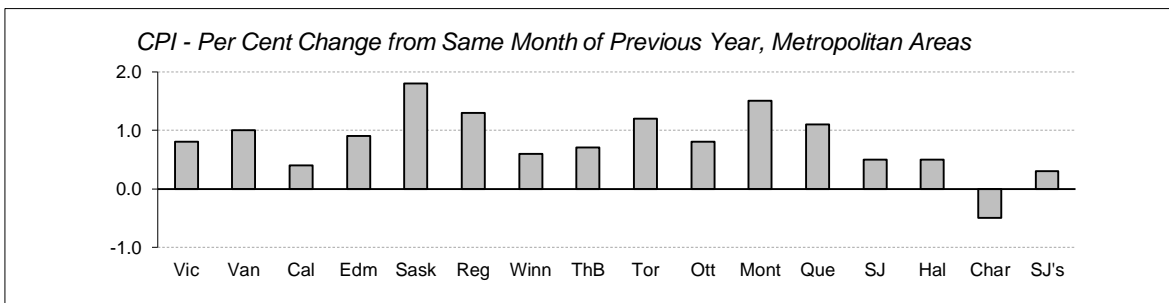
	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	135.1	1.7	4.5	141.8	1.3	4.1
Meat	143.5	1.2	7.3	156.7	0.3	7.9
Fish & Other Seafood	120.5	0.7	0.9	126.3	0.9	1.9
Dairy Products & Eggs	134.0	0.0	1.4	137.0	0.7	1.5
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	143.9	1.4	3.5	156.0	1.2	3.4
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	135.3	3.4	5.0	132.7	4.2	3.4
Fresh Fruit	137.6	5.0	4.2	129.3	5.1	2.9
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	134.9	6.9	10.6	132.7	3.6	5.6
Fresh Vegetables	134.7	8.1	11.9	130.3	4.0	5.8
Other Food Products	126.7	0.2	2.3	133.7	-0.1	2.8
Coffee & Tea	129.1	0.7	4.4	137.2	-0.3	5.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	113.0	-1.7	-1.8	123.9	-0.4	-0.2
Food Purchased From Restaurants	132.1	0.3	2.4	138.5	0.3	2.9
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Rented Accommodation	115.9	0.1	1.1	118.4	0.1	1.4
Owned Accommodation	107.8	0.3	-0.7	134.9	0.1	1.5
Property taxes	160.8	0.0	1.8	148.3	0.0	2.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	146.3	0.1	-2.3	151.7	0.2	-3.7
Electricity	162.2	0.0	5.7	142.3	1.1	1.0
Piped Gas	98.4	0.0	-18.1	112.1	-1.9	-14.4
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	212.6	1.3	-17.0	210.3	-0.8	-18.6
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Household Operations	125.6	-0.2	2.5	133.4	0.0	3.3
Household Furnishings	95.2	0.2	0.3	96.3	0.1	3.8
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Clothing	91.3	-2.6	0.8	85.0	-1.7	1.0
Women's Clothing	88.7	-4.0	1.0	79.9	-3.0	0.4
Men's Clothing	99.0	0.5	0.1	94.9	0.1	1.9
Children's Clothing	82.4	-3.3	2.9	79.9	-0.4	0.9
Footwear	104.4	-2.2	3.8	95.7	0.5	0.4
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Private Transportation	127.7	2.2	-1.8	127.3	1.4	-3.9
Operation of Motor Vehicles	154.0	3.4	-4.2	155.8	2.4	-7.9
Gasoline	176.6	6.5	-12.3	161.0	5.5	-17.4
Public Transportation	132.5	-1.5	-0.4	135.0	-1.3	0.1
Local & Commuter	142.5	0.0	0.1	150.7	0.0	1.3
Inter-City	128.8	-2.0	-0.6	126.6	-2.0	-0.5
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Health Care	118.1	1.1	0.6	123.7	0.7	1.6
Personal Care	109.4	0.6	2.0	117.7	0.3	0.9
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Recreation	100.5	4.1	1.2	97.9	2.7	1.5
Education & Reading	171.3	0.0	1.9	149.8	0.0	3.2
Education	183.2	0.0	2.4	154.9	0.0	3.1
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	133.7	0.0	-0.4	132.5	0.0	5.1
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	116.0	0.2	0.4	122.7	0.3	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	114.0	0.8	0.9	117.2	0.3	3.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.1	0.0	4.0	124.8	1.0	7.3
Liquor Purchased from Stores	115.8	0.0	3.3	116.1	-0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.3	-0.1	2.3	186.4	0.2	5.3
Cigarettes	172.3	-0.1	2.3	186.3	0.3	5.3
All-Items Excluding Food	117.9	0.8	0.2	124.2	0.5	0.3
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	120.0	0.8	0.8	126.0	0.6	0.8
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	114.4	0.4	1.0	121.3	0.2	1.8

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Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	2014	2013	2014/13
Canada	126.9	0.6	0.9	125.2	122.8	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	129.6	1.0	0.3	128.4	126.0	1.9
Prince Edward Island	129.7	0.6	-0.7	130.1	128.0	1.6
Nova Scotia	130.2	0.5	0.5	128.8	126.6	1.7
New Brunswick	126.1	1.0	0.6	124.8	123.0	1.5
Quebec	125.3	0.5	1.2	123.4	121.7	1.4
Ontario	127.7	0.6	0.9	125.9	123.0	2.4
Manitoba	126.8	0.2	0.5	125.3	123.0	1.9
Saskatchewan	131.1	0.5	1.5	128.7	125.7	2.4
Alberta	133.6	0.4	0.6	132.2	128.9	2.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Whitehorse	124.4	0.7	-0.6	124.4	122.8	1.3
Yellowknife	130.6	0.6	1.5	128.4	126.2	1.7
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	120.4	0.3	1.9	118.1	116.6	1.3



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	2014	2013	2014/13
St. John's	129.4	1.0	0.3	128.2	125.8	1.9
Charlottetown	129.1	0.5	-0.5	129.3	127.2	1.7
Halifax	128.9	0.5	0.5	127.5	125.2	1.8
Saint John	125.9	0.9	0.5	124.7	122.9	1.5
Quebec City	125.3	0.4	1.1	123.5	121.9	1.3
Montreal	125.4	0.4	1.5	123.2	121.4	1.5
Ottawa	126.9	0.7	0.8	125.3	122.9	2.0
Toronto	128.5	0.6	1.2	126.4	123.3	2.5
Thunder Bay	122.6	0.8	0.7	121.0	118.4	2.2
Winnipeg	126.6	0.2	0.6	124.9	122.6	1.9
Regina	131.9	0.4	1.3	129.7	126.7	2.4
Saskatoon	131.3	0.5	1.8	128.6	125.7	2.3
Edmonton	133.3	0.4	0.9	131.8	129.0	2.2
Calgary	134.1	0.4	0.4	132.7	128.8	3.0
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>



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### British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
2011	116.5	2.4		124.6	114.3	108.4	97.6	122.7	115.2	113.2	129.6	
2012	117.8	1.1		127.3	114.2	110.9	100.5	125.2	115.5	113.1	130.6	
2013	117.7	-0.1		127.4	113.3	111.7	101.0	126.3	113.2	112.6	131.4	
2014	118.9	1.0		129.5	114.2	112.8	101.2	127.6	112.9	113.8	135.1	
2014		Month	Year									
	Jan	117.1	0.1	0.0	127.2	113.5	111.6	98.3	125.2	112.4	110.7	133.1
	Feb	118.0	0.8	-0.3	128.8	113.5	112.5	100.0	126.4	113.0	111.8	132.8
	Mar	118.6	0.5	0.1	128.8	113.5	112.8	102.4	128.2	112.8	112.7	134.2
	Apr	119.0	0.3	1.5	128.8	114.8	112.2	102.6	129.0	113.2	112.4	135.1
	May	119.7	0.6	1.5	129.5	114.6	112.5	102.5	130.2	112.8	115.1	135.6
	Jun	119.8	0.1	1.9	129.6	114.5	112.8	101.1	130.6	112.9	115.8	135.5
	Jul	119.6	-0.2	1.4	130.2	114.5	112.5	101.0	129.0	112.4	116.2	135.6
	Aug	119.6	0.0	1.4	129.9	114.4	113.4	99.5	128.5	112.8	117.0	135.6
	Sep	119.5	-0.1	1.2	129.7	114.5	113.6	102.9	127.8	112.8	115.6	136.3
	Oct	119.0	-0.4	1.1	129.8	114.1	113.2	103.9	126.9	112.3	113.7	135.8
	Nov	118.8	-0.2	1.2	130.6	114.2	113.5	102.2	126.0	113.9	112.2	136.3
Dec	118.1	-0.6	0.9	131.1	114.1	113.0	98.4	123.6	113.1	111.8	135.4	
2015	Jan	118.0	-0.1	0.8	132.2	114.0	113.3	99.6	121.8	113.6	111.2	137.0
	Feb	118.9	0.8	0.8	133.1	114.0	113.9	101.6	123.7	113.7	113.1	136.8
	Mar	119.8	0.8	1.0	133.5	114.0	114.5	105.6	126.2	113.0	114.0	136.9
	Apr	119.6	-0.2	0.5	132.7	113.7	114.8	106.5	126.1	113.0	113.3	137.1
	May	120.6	0.8	0.8	134.4	114.0	114.7	104.3	128.1	114.0	116.6	137.2
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### Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
2011	119.9	2.9		127.7	125.6	110.9	91.9	125.6	117.1	105.3	135.6	
2012	121.7	1.5		130.8	127.1	113.0	92.0	128.1	118.7	105.9	137.6	
2013	122.8	0.9		132.4	128.7	114.4	92.1	129.0	118.3	106.2	140.4	
2014	125.2	2.0		135.5	132.2	116.6	93.2	130.4	119.0	107.4	146.6	
2014		Month	Year									
	Jan	123.1	0.3	1.5	133.0	130.5	114.7	89.2	129.2	118.3	104.7	140.9
	Feb	124.1	0.8	1.1	134.3	130.7	115.3	91.0	130.8	118.4	106.4	142.9
	Mar	124.8	0.6	1.5	134.4	131.4	115.7	94.0	131.7	118.1	106.5	145.3
	Apr	125.2	0.3	2.0	134.6	132.4	115.5	95.0	132.2	118.9	106.2	145.1
	May	125.8	0.5	2.3	135.7	132.6	115.8	94.5	132.7	119.2	107.8	146.2
	Jun	125.9	0.1	2.4	136.4	132.2	116.4	92.7	133.1	119.0	108.2	146.7
	Jul	125.7	-0.2	2.1	136.5	132.6	116.3	91.8	131.5	118.9	108.9	147.1
	Aug	125.7	0.0	2.1	135.9	132.4	117.5	92.1	130.8	119.2	109.4	148.4
	Sep	125.8	0.1	2.0	135.5	132.5	117.6	95.6	130.0	119.3	109.6	148.5
	Oct	125.9	0.1	2.4	135.4	132.8	118.1	96.9	129.9	118.8	108.7	149.2
	Nov	125.4	-0.4	2.0	136.9	132.8	118.2	94.7	127.7	119.9	106.8	149.4
Dec	124.5	-0.7	1.5	137.4	133.0	117.8	91.1	124.9	119.6	106.1	149.1	
2015	Jan	124.3	-0.2	1.0	139.1	133.1	118.0	91.1	122.4	120.0	105.6	149.9
	Feb	125.4	0.9	1.0	139.5	133.1	118.9	93.3	124.3	120.1	107.9	150.3
	Mar	126.3	0.7	1.2	139.5	133.3	119.4	96.4	126.6	119.5	108.7	150.7
	Apr	126.2	-0.1	0.8	139.4	133.1	119.7	96.2	126.6	120.1	107.7	151.4
	May	126.9	0.6	0.9	140.8	133.2	119.7	95.0	128.0	120.7	109.9	151.9
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		Consumer Price Index (2002=100)					Selected Items				
		Energy for Dwellings					Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
		Fuel Oil/			Electricity						
		Gas	Other Fuel								
		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation								
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>											
	2011	110.9	112.6	112.0	232.0	129.0	180.3	151.7	114.9	116.0	111.5
	2012	112.3	111.2	107.0	243.6	138.5	183.2	155.2	115.9	117.3	112.3
	2013	113.7	109.0	108.3	245.0	141.1	186.4	157.5	115.8	117.2	112.1
	2014	114.8	108.5	115.9	252.1	150.4	186.3	161.9	116.8	118.4	112.9
<b>2014</b>	Jan	114.2	108.8	109.7	254.8	141.4	176.0	153.0	115.1	116.6	111.7
	Feb	114.2	108.7	109.7	265.2	141.4	179.0	154.6	115.8	117.5	112.3
	Mar	114.4	108.7	109.7	262.8	141.4	191.3	160.4	116.6	118.1	112.8
	Apr	114.5	108.9	120.2	258.2	153.4	196.9	168.9	117.1	118.5	112.7
	May	114.6	108.6	120.2	256.2	153.4	201.3	171.0	117.7	119.1	113.3
	Jun	114.7	108.5	120.2	254.6	153.4	204.5	172.5	117.8	119.2	113.3
	Jul	114.9	108.4	120.2	248.3	153.4	197.3	168.9	117.5	119.0	113.1
	Aug	115.0	108.2	120.2	249.8	153.4	192.7	166.8	117.5	119.0	113.3
	Sep	115.2	108.2	120.2	253.1	153.4	190.7	165.9	117.5	118.9	113.4
	Oct	115.4	108.1	113.6	245.6	153.4	178.8	158.6	116.9	118.5	113.2
	Nov	115.5	108.2	113.6	243.7	153.4	171.6	155.2	116.5	118.3	113.0
	Dec	115.5	108.1	113.6	233.0	153.4	155.6	147.4	115.5	117.5	112.5
<b>2015</b>	Jan	115.5	108.0	110.1	203.4	153.8	140.5	139.2	115.3	117.4	112.7
	Feb	115.6	108.0	110.1	213.3	153.8	154.9	146.1	116.1	118.3	113.2
	Mar	115.6	107.9	110.1	217.5	153.8	168.2	152.5	117.1	119.2	113.9
	Apr	115.8	107.5	98.4	209.9	162.2	165.8	151.1	117.0	119.0	113.9
	May	115.9	107.8	98.4	212.6	162.2	176.6	156.3	117.9	120.0	114.4
	Jun										
	Jul										
	Aug										
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										
<b>CANADA</b>											
	2011	112.0	128.6	111.4	229.6	124.3	177.8	154.7	118.3	119.2	114.7
	2012	113.6	130.1	99.9	239.9	129.4	182.3	157.3	119.9	121.0	116.2
	2013	115.4	130.8	106.8	240.4	132.3	183.4	159.6	120.9	122.1	117.2
	2014	117.1	133.1	124.7	252.6	138.4	183.8	165.3	123.1	124.4	119.0
<b>2014</b>	Jan	116.3	132.1	110.2	263.6	136.1	179.5	160.2	121.1	122.4	117.3
	Feb	116.5	132.2	111.5	276.6	135.1	183.7	162.6	122.1	123.4	118.2
	Mar	116.6	132.3	123.7	273.3	135.3	189.2	167.2	122.9	124.0	118.6
	Apr	116.8	132.9	133.9	264.9	136.7	193.2	171.2	123.4	124.5	118.8
	May	116.8	132.9	131.0	258.4	140.9	194.8	172.7	123.8	125.0	119.1
	Jun	117.0	133.0	129.8	252.3	137.4	198.7	173.0	123.8	125.1	119.1
	Jul	117.1	133.2	130.9	249.1	139.1	195.0	171.9	123.6	124.9	118.9
	Aug	117.3	133.2	126.3	246.1	139.8	188.8	168.3	123.7	124.9	119.4
	Sep	117.5	133.2	126.1	243.3	139.9	187.2	167.4	123.9	125.0	119.7
	Oct	117.6	133.7	125.3	238.6	140.2	179.7	163.6	124.1	125.1	120.2
	Nov	117.8	133.9	123.5	237.1	139.7	166.2	156.5	123.1	124.5	119.8
	Dec	117.9	134.1	124.4	228.3	140.3	149.9	148.7	122.0	123.7	119.3
<b>2015</b>	Jan	117.9	134.2	125.5	208.1	141.1	131.3	139.5	121.5	123.4	119.5
	Feb	118.0	134.4	123.5	211.8	140.3	143.7	145.1	122.7	124.5	120.3
	Mar	118.2	134.6	124.2	231.7	139.3	152.8	149.8	123.7	125.4	121.0
	Apr	118.3	134.8	114.3	212.0	140.7	152.6	148.1	123.6	125.3	121.0
	May	118.4	134.9	112.1	210.3	142.3	161.0	152.4	124.2	126.0	121.3
	Jun										
	Jul										
	Aug										
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	Oct										
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\* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

## May 2015 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2011	117.5		2.3	117.1	111.8	118.4	122.5
	2012	119.0		1.3	117.5	113.4	118.0	124.9
	2013	119.2		0.2	116.9	115.1	115.9	127.6
	2014	120.5		1.1	117.7	116.3	115.1	137.1
			Month	Year				
2014	Jan	118.7	0.2	0.2	117.1	115.7	115.6	129.4
	Feb	119.5	0.7	-0.3	117.0	115.7	115.5	129.4
	Mar	120.3	0.7	0.2	117.1	115.8	115.6	129.4
	Apr	120.7	0.3	1.9	118.5	116.0	115.8	140.8
	May	121.2	0.4	1.6	118.1	116.1	115.2	140.8
	Jun	121.4	0.2	2.0	118.0	116.2	115.0	140.8
	Jul	121.2	-0.2	1.6	118.0	116.4	114.9	140.9
	Aug	121.2	0.0	1.4	117.9	116.6	114.7	140.9
	Sep	121.2	0.0	1.3	118.0	116.6	114.8	141.0
	Oct	120.6	-0.5	1.1	117.5	116.9	114.6	137.2
	Nov	120.5	-0.1	1.3	117.7	116.9	114.8	137.2
	Dec	119.6	-0.7	0.9	117.6	117.0	114.7	137.1
2015	Jan	119.7	0.1	0.8	117.6	116.9	114.6	137.5
	Feb	120.6	0.8	0.9	117.7	117.0	114.7	137.6
	Mar	121.5	0.7	1.0	117.7	117.1	114.7	137.6
	Apr	121.3	-0.2	0.5	117.4	117.4	114.4	136.1
	May	122.4	0.9	1.0	117.8	117.5	115.0	136.1
	Jun							
	Jul							
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
	2011	115.5		2.1	111.9	112.3	105.9	150.2
	2012	116.7		1.0	111.0	113.2	103.5	158.4
	2013	116.3		-0.3	109.9	114.0	101.1	163.5
	2014	117.3		0.9	110.5	114.7	100.6	173.8
			Month	Year				
2014	Jan	115.7	0.1	-0.1	109.9	114.2	100.7	166.3
	Feb	116.5	0.7	-0.3	109.9	114.2	100.6	167.2
	Mar	117.0	0.4	-0.1	109.9	114.3	100.6	167.4
	Apr	117.3	0.3	1.3	110.8	114.4	100.9	176.6
	May	118.0	0.6	1.3	110.8	114.4	100.8	176.7
	Jun	118.1	0.1	1.6	110.8	114.5	100.8	176.3
	Jul	118.0	-0.1	1.4	110.7	114.8	100.7	176.4
	Aug	118.0	0.0	1.3	110.7	114.9	100.5	176.6
	Sep	117.9	-0.1	1.2	110.6	114.9	100.4	176.2
	Oct	117.5	-0.3	1.1	110.6	115.3	100.4	175.7
	Nov	117.4	-0.1	1.2	110.6	115.3	100.4	175.3
	Dec	116.7	-0.6	1.0	110.5	115.3	100.3	175.2
2015	Jan	116.7	0.0	0.9	110.3	115.4	100.2	172.5
	Feb	117.4	0.6	0.8	110.1	115.1	100.0	172.1
	Mar	118.2	0.7	1.0	110.1	115.4	100.0	172.2
	Apr	118.1	-0.1	0.7	110.1	115.6	99.3	177.2
	May	119.0	0.8	0.8	110.1	115.6	99.2	177.3
	Jun							
	Jul							
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							